

### In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended ) A holder for multiple documents, comprising:  
a base for resting on a substantially horizontal surface;  
a pyramidal body having a vertical axis and a number of upwardly slanting edges; and  
multiple slots in at least some of the slanting edges, each of the slots facing upwardly and  
being curved in a horizontal direction for holding one of the documents.
2. (Currently Amended ) The holder of claim 1 where the slots are curved ~~sufficiently~~ to  
prevent the documents from bending over in a vertical direction.
3. ( Currently Amended ) The holder of claim 2 where the slots are curved ~~sufficiently~~ so as  
to aid in preventing the documents from tipping sideways.
4. (Currently Amended ) ~~The holder of claim 2~~ A holder for multiple documents,  
comprising:  
a base for resting on a substantially horizontal surface;  
a pyramidal body having a vertical axis and a number of upwardly slanting edges; and  
multiple slots in at least some of the slanting edges, each of the slots being curved in a  
horizontal direction for holding one of the documents, where the slots are curved outwardly from  
the vertical axis of the body to prevent the documents from bending over in a vertical direction.
5. ( Original ) The holder of claim 1 where the slots are slanted upwardly toward the  
vertical axis of the body.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~The holder of claim 1 where the body has~~ A holder for multiple  
documents, comprising:  
a base for resting on a substantially horizontal surface;  
a pyramidal body having a vertical axis and four upwardly slanting edges; and

multiple slots in at least some of the slanting edges, each of the slots being curved in a horizontal direction for holding one of the documents.

7. ( Currently Amended ) The holder of claim 1 ~~further comprising a base~~ where the base includes a piece separate from the body.
8. (Currently Amended ) The holder of claim 7 further including a rotation mechanism for rotating the body relative to the base piece.
9. ( Original ) The holder of claim 8 where the rotation mechanism includes a ball-bearing racetrack.
10. ( Original ) A desktop document holder, comprising:
  - a base for contacting a horizontal surface;
  - a pyramidal body including a vertical axis and a number of upwardly slanting edges of length in the approximate range of 14 to 17 inches;
  - banks of at least 4 slots in at least some of the edges, each of the slots being curved outwardly from the vertical axis in a horizontal direction and tilted upwardly toward the vertical axis for holding one of the documents, the banks being spaced apart sufficiently to avoid interference between documents in adjacent banks; and
  - a rotation mechanism for rotating the body with respect to the base.
11. ( Original ) The holder of claim 10 where the slots subtend an arc of about 110-150°.
12. ( Original ) The holder of claim 11 where the slots have a length of about 1-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches.
13. ( Original ) The holder of claim 11 where the slots have a width of about 0.1 inch.
14. ( Original ) The holder of claim 11 where the slot have a depth of about 1-2 inches.

15. ( Original ) The holder of claim 10 where the slots tilt less than about 20° from the vertical axis
16. ( Original ) The holder of claim 15 where the slots tilt about 5-12° from the vertical axis.
17. ( Original ) The holder of claim 10 where the body is made of molded plastic.
18. ( Original ) The holder of claim 17 where the upwardly slanting edges are radiused.
19. ( Original ) The holder of claim 10 where the body is made of jointed wood faces.
20. ( Original ) The holder of claim 10 where the base is substantially circular.
21. ( Original ) The holder of claim 20 where the base is approximately the same width as the body.
22. (New) The holder of claim 1 further comprising a number of faces extending at least partially between all adjacent ones of the upwardly slanting edges.
23. (New) The holder of claim 1 further comprising a number of faces extending continuously between all adjacent ones of the upwardly slanting edges.